

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 16 are amended, and claims 3 and 15 are canceled. Claims 1-2, 4-14 and 16-22 are pending and under consideration. Claims 5, 10 and 15-16 are objected to. Claims 20-22 are allowed.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are now discussed. Independent claim 1 (used as an example herein) recites a stopper, at the supporter, to prevent a release of the speaker unit, the stopper comprising a protruding portion and a release part to move the protruding portion to selectively contact the supporter. The Examiner relies upon the groove 30a of Hawkins as corresponding to the claimed stopper. However, the groove 30a does not include a protruding portion and a release part to move the protruding portion to selectively contact the supporter.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

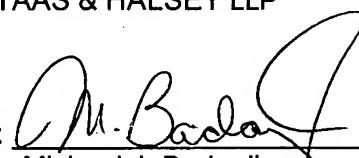
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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